

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 ANKARA 03103 220535Z
ACTION SNM-05

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 INR-10 /028 W
-----011922 231044Z /14

R 211013Z APR 78
FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA
TO USCUSTOMS SERVICE WASHDC
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1615
DEA WASHDC
AMEMBASSY ROME

UNCLAS ANKARA 3103

CUSTOMS FOR FLETCHER I. POTTER, JR., DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL
OPERATIONS DIVISION

STATE FOR S/NM AND EUR/SE
DEA FOR W. LEAMY
ROME FOR CUSTOMS ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR, TU, US
SUBJ: US CUSTOMS INC EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM FOR TURKEY

1. IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, DOGAN AKIN, DIRGEN
FOR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS IN TURKISH CUSTOMS, CONFIRMED
THAT HE EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO ACCEPT INVITATION EXTENDED BY
US CUSTOMS. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT MINISTER OF CUSTOMS
AND MONOPOLIES, TUNCAY MATARACI, AND THE NEWLY APPOINTED
UNDER SECRETARY FOR CUSTOMS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT
INVITATION BECAUSE THEY ARE NEW TO THEIR POSITIONS AND
UNABLE TO COMMIT THEMSELVES TO AN ABSENCE FROM TURKEY
AT THIS TIME. WITH THE PERMISSION OF US CUSTOMS, AKIN SAID
THAT TURKISH CUSTOMS WOULD LIKE RECAI ERK, DEPUTY UNDER
SECRETARY OF CUSTOMS AND TURKEY'S SECOND HIGHEST RANKING
CUSTOMS OFFICIAL, TO VISIT THE US AND PARTICIPATE IN THE INC
EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM. EXACT TIME WHEN EFK AND
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 ANKARA 03103 220535Z

AKIN CAN TRAVEL IS NOT YET SET, BUT EMBOFF HAS IMPRESSED
ON AKIN NEED FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE NOTIFICATION. AKIN SAID
HE HOPES TRAVEL CAN BE INITIATED IN MID-MAY OR EARLY JUNE.

2. EMBASSY URGES THAT US CUSTOMS APPROVE SUBSTITUTION OF
DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY ERK FOR MINISTER. WE BELIEVE
TURKISH CUSTOMS HAS CHOSEN INDIVIDUAL THEY EXPECT TO DERIVE

GREATEST BENEFIT FROM PROGRAM OFFERED.

DILLON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DRUGS, INVITATIONS, MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 apr 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978ANKARA03103
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780173-0486
Format: TEL
From: ANKARA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780433/aaaabbmw.tel
Line Count: 64
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 494f79aa-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SNM
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2898522
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: US CUSTOMS INC EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM FOR TURKEY
TAGS: SNAR, TU, US
To: TRSY
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/494f79aa-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014